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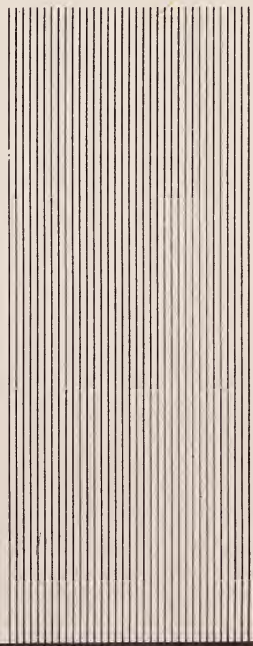
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Table 1. Cotton: Volume of trading, New York Cotton Exchange, June 1962

(100 bales)

Date	All futures	1962 July	1962 Oct.	1962 Dec.	1963 March	1963 May	1963 July	1963 Oct.	1963 Dec.
1962									
June									
1	91	22	26	16	19	0	0	8	
4	120	23	45	38	9	3	1	1	
5	55	19	19	11	2	1	0	3	
6	100	32	27	24	10	4	0	3	
7	122	91	17	3	1	10	0	0	
8	53	34	8	4	6	0	0	1	
11	106	14	19	3	38	31	1	0	
12	77	22	13	13	12	17	0	0	
13	101	29	21	21	12	11	0	7	
14	217	80	44	47	24	13	5	4	
15	111	36	16	30	17	7	0	5	
18	275	37	48	135	25	4	6	20	
19	103	16	15	33	16	14	4	5	
20	102	19	18	33	14	5	2	11	
21	83	38	10	17	11	1	0	6	
22	332	134	46	86	49	11	2	4	
25	497	298	67	61	52	16	0	3	
26	183	51	32	37	53	6	1	3	
27	299	41	99	73	70	11	5	0	
28	100	8	22	32	29	1	0	4	4
29	149	61	20	22	28	18	0	0	0
Total									
June '62	3,276	1,105	632	739	497	184	27	88	4
May '62	2,098	565	439	405	139	136	36	90	
June '61	3,000	825	653	556	498	352	32	75	9

Table 2. Cotton: Open contracts reported by clearing members, New York Cotton Exchange, June 1962

(100 bales)

Date	All futures	1962 July	1962 Oct.	1962 Dec.	1963 March	1963 May	1963 July	1963 Oct.	1963 Dec.
1962									
June									
1	2,956	938	543	764	319	258	50	84	
4	2,942	920	542	761	326	258	50	85	
5	2,936	911	538	765	326	258	50	88	
6	2,938	893	542	770	332	260	50	91	
7	2,915	851	556	770	332	265	50	91	
8	2,892	821	560	772	332	265	50	92	
11	2,954	809	569	774	364	295	51	92	
12	2,948	793	571	773	370	298	51	92	
13	2,964	768	574	789	379	308	51	95	
14	2,953	736	577	790	389	316	48	97	
15	2,938	709	582	803	389	310	48	97	
18	2,898	684	605	778	372	307	47	105	
19	2,908	681	608	730	383	310	43	103	
20	2,881	676	608	753	385	311	43	105	
21	2,864	647	610	759	387	312	43	106	
22	2,790	534	595	794	407	309	45	106	
25	2,476	259	573	780	408	294	45	107	
26	2,527	260	580	797	442	296	46	106	
27	2,457	237	545	770	457	296	46	106	
28	2,460	230	539	766	469	296	46	110	4
29	2,427	186	541	768	476	296	46	110	4

Table 3.—Cotton: High, low, and closing prices, three principal futures,
New York Cotton Exchange, June 1962

Date	(Cents per pound)									
	1962 July future			1962 October future			1962 December future			
	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing	
1962										
June										
1	34.78	34.73	34.73b-75a	34.62	34.57	34.61b-62a	34.48	34.45	34.47b-49a	
4	34.76	34.75	34.74b-76a	34.61	34.58	34.61b-62a	34.49	34.46	34.49	
5	34.80	34.76	34.79b-80a	34.67	34.62	34.66b-68a	34.55	34.50	34.55b-57a	
6	34.81	34.78	34.77b-79a	34.68	34.64	34.64	34.57	34.53	34.53	
7	34.80	34.75	34.75b-76a	34.65	34.61	34.60b-63a	34.52	34.52	34.49b-52a	
8	34.74	34.72	34.73	34.58	34.55	34.55	34.48	34.47	34.46b-48a	
11	34.74	34.72	34.72	34.54	34.52	34.51b-53a	34.46	34.46	34.43b-45a	
12	34.72	34.71	34.71b-73a	34.54	34.51	34.54	34.44	34.41	34.44b-46a	
13	34.77	34.72	34.75b-78a	34.53	34.50	34.55b-57a	34.46	34.42	34.46	
14	34.93	34.77	34.91	34.69	34.60	34.63b-65a	34.58	34.51	34.52b-54a	
15	34.93	34.86	34.86	34.65	34.56	34.56	34.54	34.46	34.44b-47a	
18	34.92	34.75	34.80b-85a	34.59	34.42	34.48b-50a	34.47	34.21	34.30	
19	34.87	34.82	34.82b-85a	34.57	34.47	34.56b-58a	34.39	34.32	34.37b-40a	
20	34.86	34.75	34.76	34.62	34.57	34.59-60	34.45	34.41	34.43b-44a	
21	34.80	34.72	34.72b-75a	34.55	34.54	34.53b-55a	34.40	34.36	34.38b-40a	
22	34.70	34.50	34.62	34.48	34.35	34.38b-41a	34.36	34.23	34.25-24	
25	34.46	34.01	34.07	34.40	34.25	34.30b-33a	34.30	34.21	34.27	
26	34.20	34.02	34.15b-23a	34.47	34.28	34.40b-43a	34.43	34.33	34.38	
27	34.14	34.00	34.05	34.30	34.07	34.09b-11a	34.23	34.11	34.13	
28	34.20	34.10	34.10	34.15	34.10	34.10b-13a	34.19	34.11	34.12b-14a	
29	34.06	33.61	33.70b-85a	34.13	34.07	34.09	34.17	34.10	34.11b-14a	

Table 4.--Cotton: Volume of trading and open contracts, all futures combined, and closing prices of the 1962 July future, New Orleans Cotton Exchange, June 1962

Date	Volume of trading			Open contracts			Closing prices (100-bale contract)		
	Port contract	Interior contract	100 bales	Port contract	Interior contract	100 bales	Port contract	Interior contract	1962 July Future
1962									Cents per pound
June									
1	0	0		22	0		30.70b-78a		34.81b
4	0	0		22	0		34.71b-79a		34.82b
5	0	0		22	0		34.76b-83a		34.87b
6	0	0		22	0		34.74b-82a		34.85b
7	0	0		22	0		34.72b-79a		34.83b
8	0	0		22	0		34.70b-76a		34.81b
11	0	0		22	0		34.69b-75a		34.80b
12	0	0		22	0		34.68b-75a		34.79b
13	0	0		22	0		34.72b-80a		34.83b
14	0	0		22	0		34.88b-94a		34.99b
15	0	0		22	0		34.83b-89a		34.94b
18	0	0		22	0		34.77 b-87a		34.88b
19	0	0		22	0		34.79b-89a		34.90b
20	0	0		22	0		34.73b-79a		34.84b
21	3	0		25	0		34.69b-77a		34.80b
22	1	0		25	0		34.59b-65a		34.70b
25	10	0		17	0		34.06b		34.07n
26	0	0		17	0		34.00n		34.17n
27	0	0		17	0		33.85b		34.05n
28	10	0		25	0		33.90b		34.10n
29	8	0		33	0		33.50b		33.70n
Total Volume									
June '62	32.0								
May '62	13.0								
June '61	15.5	20	54						

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